(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(ii) *Other American and Caribean Countries*		
	(a) Guyana	5	204
	(b) Mexico	313	1002
	(c) Trinidad & Tobago	236	1033
5	*East European Country*		
	(a) Romania	6375	11009

Excise duty on products manufactured by tbe small sector

2979. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: WUl the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a), whether there is any proposal tinder Government's consideration to change the slab system of excise duty on various products manufactured by the small scale sector, which was introduced on the persistant demand made by the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India; and

fb) if so, what are the details in this regard and what are the reasons for effecting the change?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) There is no proposal to change the slab system of excisee duty concessions in respect of products manufactured by units in the small scale sector under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Trade with China, and Pakistan

2980. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will th$_e$ Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what steps are being taken by Government to expand trade with China and Pakistan during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSH1D ALAM KHAN); (a) Some of tbe steps being taken by the Government to expand trade with China and Pakistan are:—

CHINA

1. The Governments $_0$,f Republic of India and the Peoples' of China signed a Most-Favoured Nation-Trade Agreement on 15th August, 1984 to promote bilateral trade.

2. A trade protocol has been signed by the two Government o,, 23rd November, 1985 which envisages a level of about US dollar IOO—160 million in the two-day trade during 1986.

3. Trade delegations are being exchanged at official and priavtee level and participation in trade fairs is being encouraged.

PAKISTAN

Government is discussing with Pakistan appropriate measures to remove restrictions in the Pakistan Import Policy on their Private Sector importing Indian goods, which constitutes the main obstacle to expansion of Indo-Pak trade and is discriminatory in terms of the GATT. It is also discussing substantia] expansion in commercial exchanges of item$_s$ whose import i$_s$ canalised through the public sectors in the two countries.

Reduction of duty on polyester fibre

2981. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the situation arising out of the NotificKlion issued in September, 1985 where by ihe